

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention is directed to a hydraulic brake apparatus provided with a pressure source for generating hydraulic pressure, a pressure regulating valve for regulating the hydraulic pressure generated by the pressure source in response to an input state, a master cylinder having a master piston for defining a pressure chamber for receiving therein the hydraulic pressure fed from the pressure regulating valve, and a master chamber for discharging hydraulic braking pressure. And, a pressure supply device is provided for supplying the hydraulic pressure from the pressure chamber into a hydraulic pressure circuit including the master cylinder and the wheel brake cylinder, when the hydraulic braking pressure discharged from the master cylinder is equal to or greater than a first predetermined pressure, and/or when the hydraulic pressure in the pressure chamber is equal to or greater than a second predetermined pressure. The pressure supply device may include a switching valve with one port thereof connected to the pressure chamber, and the other one port connected to a passage between the master cylinder and the wheel brake cylinder.